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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY.

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake Reporter, " Archie McKiver."

Jack McGill was a Sunday visitor to Oakland.

W. J. Kearney was a visitor to Oakland Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Ryan is visiting friends in Benicia this week.

Guy J. K. Bigelow transacted business in the county seat Sunday.

Eugene Dutil of San Francisco was the guest of his folks here Sunday.

E. Mullen went to the Expositon City Saturday afternoon returning home Sunday evening.

Ken Weaver was a passenger on Saturday evening's Southern Pacific train for Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sweeney of San Francisco were guests at the McDevitt home last Sunday.

William Kearney went to Santa Rosa Tuesday to attend the funeral of Trainmaster Thomas Cummings.

Gus Bastian, a liquor man of San Francisco, was in town last Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. Gallagher of San Francisco is a guest at the McDevitt residence. She will remain for the summer.

Superintendent Whitney and other high officials of the Southern Pacific Co. passed through here Wednesday on a special train en route to Santa Rosa.

Albert Dutil of the Parisian Bakery, San Francisco, and Louie Fanton, a well known baker of the Bay City, visited at the French Cottage Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baines and son Norman returned from San Jose Sunday evening, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Isaacs, a sister of Mrs. Baines, who died at that place last Friday.

Billy Block and Charley Groskopf of Vineburg and August Marcy and Jep Valente of Sonoma, all rising society chaps, passed through here Saturday evening en route to Glen Ellen where they attended the grand ball at that place.

Among those who attended the the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Santa Rosa from Boyes Springs and Caliente Monday were Dr. Parramore, Wm. Hill, J. W. Kelley, R. Lichtenberg, Lawyer Mathewson and George Fetters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, who have been chicken raising on a ranch west of town for the past year, will soon leave for Los Angeles, where they will make their future home. Their chicken ranch has been sold to a San Francisco party.

Detectives Cashel and Webb of San Francisco passed through here last Sunday en route to Boyes Springs, where they had traced two men wanted for holdups in San Francisco. They were supposed to have rented a cottage at the Springs.

As Washington's birthday is approaching the citizens of our town would like to see Old Glory unfurled over our public school house on that day. There is a fine flagstaff attached to the building, but so far the American flag has never as yet been flung to the breezes from its halyards. Might as well have no flagpole at all as an unused one. The school trustees should see to it that the janitor raise the stars and stripes over the school house on every public holiday to show that we are a patriotic people.

John Serres Jr. visited the county seat Tuesday.

George Reed, station agent at Sonoma, was in town Tuesday.

Sam Cowan, a well-known liquor man of Kenwood, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. George Fetters of Agua Caliente was transacting business here Tuesday.

L. L. Lewis and family have returned to Oakland, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gale of Santa Rosa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gale of this place.

Wm. Henley has gone to Santa Rosa, where he will take a much-needed rest. Billy is an all-around carriage painter.

The Southern Pacific Co. is spreading oil along its tracks in this valley for the purpose of killing the grass and laying the dust.

Miss Mary Dowdall returned home from San Francisco Sunday after spending several weeks visiting in Oakland, San Francisco and Alameda.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan of Sonoma passed through here Tuesday en route to Santa Rosa, where he attended the funeral of Thos. J. Cummings at that place.

D. Crane, Louis Lamotte, Wm. Hill and O. C. Benjamin, resort keepers of this part of the valley, attended a meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday.

The county has raised the wages of its teamsters and their helpers. the former receiving fifty cents more wage a day and the latter 25 cents. This makes the wages for a man and team $4.50 per day and that of the helper $2.25.

The many friends here of Mrs. Morris Levy, (nee Kitty Bosch) who formerly resided in this place and who was married in Santa Rosa Monday, wish to congratulate her and wish the happy couple prosperty and happiness through their journey of married life.

A large gang of men of the Southern Pacific Co. are busily engaged at Sobre Vista this week making improvements on the steel bridge at that place. They are getting ready for the heavy freight trains that will run this way as soon as the extension is made at Santa Rosa, as all eastern freight will run over this line.

The petition from the residents and property owners of El Verano and Agua Caliente districts to issue no more liquor licenses and to enforce the liquor ordinance here was granted by the Board of Supervisors Wednesday. All saloons here will hereafter have to live up to the ordinances or forfeit there licenses. These laws are to be strictly enforced from now on.

Last Sunday afternoon as Joe Chelini, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chelini of this place, was bringing their horse in from pasture, the animal kicked the youngster in the face, leaving an ugly cut. Dr. Thomson was called, and he put two stitches in the wound. The young man is getting along nicely. Had the horse had kicked him a little higher up he would probably have been fatally injured. He was lucky to get off so easy as he did.

ARCHIBALD MCKIVER.

El Verano, Feb. 9, 1912.

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LOCAL OPTION IS CRITICISED

What Charles Spindler, a Next Door Neighbor of J. K. Bigelow, Has to Say About the Question

My Dear Editor:

Be so kind and grant me a little space in your paper to criticise an open letter written by Mr. J. K. Bigelow and printed as a sample letter in the Sonoma Expositor on January 26th. Said letter is one of a kind I come across occasionally, going by unnoticed, but as this letter refers to Sonoma Valley, my home, and appeals to my neighbors, friends and all, I cannot refrain from asking you for this courtesy.

I will only refer to one point in Mr. Bigelow's letter today, viz: road houses in our valley.

At length Mr. Bigelow tries to show what a good citizen and also what a good Christian he is, and and among other sentences he says: "At church a few Sundays ago the minister speaking of the conditions existing in this valley, said: "I did not think such conditions could exist in any place, and that if Christ were here today there would be no question where He would stand, and question where we stand."

Now, I think that it is nobody's business what somebody else's religion is, but if it comes to this point of showing where our Lord Jesus Christ stood, when on earth, and what stand He would take again if here to-day, as the minister said, there can be no doubt in any Christian's mind on this subject if he takes his religion from the bible, the book of all books and the law book of religion. Maybe that chapter is torn out of the minister's and Mr. Bigelow's bible where Christ sent his disciples to a road-house to prepare the supper, and the scripture distinctly describes the road-house and if Mr. Bigelow and his minister will take the trouble and read it again, to refresh their memory they will find that it was no temperance place.

I have not seen any bible yet which wilfully omits this chapter, and doubt there is, but if such misrepresentation of the Holy Scripture is possible, I have an old bible in my home, printed in 1692, before temperance fanatics would go as far as counterfeiting bibles, and this book has been in my family close onto 300 years, and I will gladly, when home again, being his next door neighbor, show Mr. Bigelow and his minister the chapter missing, or overlooked, in their bible, with an excellent fine picture explaining same.

Did Mr. Bigelow ever read that chapter out of the earthly sojourn of our Lord Jesus, when at the wedding at Canaan, where he made wine out of water? Now I presume Mr. Bigelow would like to have that chapter read the other way and have the Sonoma Valley wineries run their wine (representing quite a capital in our valley) into the river, and make water out of the wine.

Astonishing how some men under the guise of religion and Christianity are attacking so-called Social Evils and to gain their point go as far as misrepresenting the bible.

Has Mr. Bigelow ever considered what can be raised from the soil of our valley, outside of grapes? His chickens do not need soil, air is what they want and feed purchased elsewhere.

Now, as to the moral point of the road-house question: Mr. Bigelow's friend, Hardman, the editor of the Expositor, comes to his assistance with an editorial in the same issue, entitled "To the Saloon Men," and talks at length about low dives and road-houses and law breaking brothels and Mr. Bigelow offers his financial support to said editor to carry on this fight.

Now, I am only a layman, but if I knew of the existence of any disorderly house, low dive and the like in our valley, as Mr. Hardman points out, and for the suppressing or closing of these Mr. Bigelow offers his financial support, I would, and why do these learned gentlemen not pass a petition for closing these to the Board of Supervisors. My relatives and I would gladly sign such petition if proven facts could be furnished.

Here I have two questions to ask:

First—Has Mr. Hardman any evidence or proof of such law breaking, or is it only hear say that prompted him to write that editorial?

Second—Does Mr. Bigelow consider the office of Supervisor—for which he was running once, and as I see from his sample letter, will try again—so low that its occupant would close his ear to the demand of his constituents?

And about Mr. Bigelow's hope that the ladies of our valley will elect him and help him run the valley dry, I am glad to have had occasion to watch this in other states and communities, was even present at the last election in Los Angeles, where the ladies voted Los Angeles wet by a vote two to one, which shows there are less hypocritics and fanatics among the fair sex than to be found among men.

CHAS. SPINDLER.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2, 1912.

SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG MOTHER

The Passing of Mrs. Anna M. Isaacs Was a Great Shock to Her Relatives and Friends

Mrs. Anna M. Isaacs, after an illness of only twenty-four hours passed away at her home in San Jose on the 1st inst., at the age of 31 years. The immediate cause of death was eclampsia. The deceased leaves three childen, aged eight, four and two years, to miss a fond mother's care. She is also survived by a husband.

Mrs. Isaacs was a sister of Mrs. Thomas Baines and John and Laurence Larsen of El Verano. The former has adopted the youngest child, a beautiful little girl.

The sudden passing of the young mother was a great shock to her relatives and friends, as she was in perfect health almost up to the very day of her death.

Floaters Arrested and Fined

Nightwatchman Haraszthy arrested two hobos last Saturday night and charged them with being drunk and disorderly. They were placed in jail over night and upon being taken before City Recorder Campbell pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined $5 each. The offenders paid the fine and were then admonished to hike out of town.

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MORRIS LEVY IS NOW A BENEDICT.

Weds Pretty Kittie Bosch of Vineburg---Nuptial Knot is Tied by Judge Denny Last Monday

Morris Levy, the well-known proprietor of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, tiring of single blessedness, has taken unto himself a bride. The young lady whom he has taken for better or for worse was Miss Kittie Bosch of Vineburg, a most charming girl and daughter of Capt. Bosch of this valley.

The contracting parties went to Santa Rosa last Monday and securing a marriage license from the county clerk repaired to Judge Denny's chambers, where the nuptial knot was tied by his honor.

The wedding was a great surprise to the friends of the couple in this valley.

They will make their home in Glen Ellen.

California Invitation Day

California Invitation Day has been set for Friday, February 23d, and in commemoration of the event the Southern Pacific Company will distribute to the general public for free mailing on that date a double return postal card containing up-to-date views of industrial, horticultural and other Sonoma county scenes. Last year California Invitation Day was a great success, and was the means of attracting thousands of colonists to our natured-favored State, but the Southern Pacific will strive to make the event this year a greater and better success. These return postal cards, which are a feature of the invitation day, if sent broadcast throughout the east will undoubtedly be the means of bringing thousands of additional settlers to California the coming spring, and our favored section ought to get its share of them, as the railway colonist rate will be extremely low this season, varying between $50 from New York to $25 from Missouri river points.

Initiation and Banquet

Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., initiated two new members last Monday night, towit: Floyd Reed and Harvey Perkins. Grand Trustee Welch of San Francisco was present to exemplify the work of the order and the lodge room was crowded with members.

After the initiation the members and their distinguished guest repaired to the lodge dining room where a fine spread awaited them.

Sonoma Parlor is one of the growing civic bodies of our town, and enjoys a membership of over eighty natives, with new accessions being made to its membership almost every meeting night.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN.

Doings of the Various Sets in this City and Its Immediate Vicinity---The Goings and Comings and Other Items of General Interest.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town Saturday evening attending lodge.

Harry Hayes was a visitor to the metropolis the fore part of the week.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz and son Ralph visited in the metropolis the fore part of the week.

Miss Ramona Granice visited relatives in San Francisco and Alameda several days the fore part of the week.

Mrs. F. Leix, accompanied by her little son and Miss Jennie Poulson, spent Saturday and Sunday in the metropolis.

Mrs. Sarah P. Walsworth, foster mother of the late Mrs. J. B. Morris, passed away at the Morris home near Agua Caliente last Sunday morning. The deceased was a pioneer woman of this valley. She was a native of New York and had reached the ripe old age of 82 years. The remains were taken to Oakland Monday and were cremated in the crematory of that city on Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinelli in this valley and San Francisco turned out en masse last Saturday and attended the opening of the new Victoria building on First-street East. The occasion was also the thirtieth anniversary of their residence in this city. The event was enlivened by a string band of four pieces which the guests from the metropolis brought with them to add zest to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Pinelli entertained the large gathering in a most hospitable manner. Feasting and dancing were the order of the evening, and it was at an early hour in the morning when the guests took their departure, all declaring the genial host and hostess the prince and princess of entertainers.

There appeared in these columns several months ago the new law passed by the last Legislature regulating the public service of stallions and jacks in this State, which was approved by Governor Johnson last May. As the breeding season is now approaching it would be well for stallion and jack owners in this valley to call at the office of Dr. A. J. F. Bateman on East Spain street, in this city, where they can become thoroughly acquainted with the rules, regulations and privileges contained in the Act, and receive any additional information they may require. The doctor has affidavit of soundness blanks setting forth the owners and veterinarians obligations to the State.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Lutgens on Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

L. B. Lawson, specialist in fitting glasses, of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel on Thursday, Feb. 15th.

The Terpsichoreans, composed of fifteen or twenty of Sonoma Valley's leading young men, will give a dance in Union Hall on the evening of February 17th. This will be the second dance given by The Terpsichoreans in six years. It promises to be the social event of the season.

Miss Ella Engelund, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Engelund, residing east of town, and Mr. Jack Brown, formerly employed in Simmons' drug store but now of Vallejo, were quietly married last Saturday. The ceremony took place in San Rafael, the Rev. Stephens of the Congregational church officiating. Miss Mamie Englund, a sister of the bride and Jack Marshall of Benicia stood up with the young couple, who will reside in Vallejo.

Resolutions Passed By St. Barbara's Guild

The following resolutions were passed at the regular meeting of St. Barbara's Guild, held Tuesday, February 6, 1912, to-wit:

Whereas, There is to be an election in the First Supervisorial District outside of incorporated cities and towns, to decide the question "Shall saloons be licensed or not?" therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of St. Barbara's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church, Sonoma, California, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby give to this movement for the uplift of all moral and hence of all business conditions of this valley, their hearty approval and support. And be it,

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the press of this valley and to the leaders of the movement, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of the Guild.

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What is Local Option?

As the people of Sonoma, Glen Ellen and Vallejo townships are threatened with Local Option, which is Prohibition pure and simple (and don't for one minute be deceived on that point), it were well that the real effects of the iniquitous law be explained to them.

First—Local Option does not cutrail the number of saloons in the district sought to be affected. It curtails nothing, but absolutely wipes out of existence every hotel bar and saloon in three townships, except those in Sonoma, which is an incorporated city.

Second—It deprives our hotels and resorts of the privilege of serving upon their tables the famous sparkling wines of our own Sonoma valley as well as other vinous, spirituous and malt liquors.

Third—In doing this it makes Sonoma, Glen Ellen and Vallejo townships absolutely dry and puts a ban on the liberties of our people.

Fourth—It amounts to practically the confiscation of many thousands of dollars of private property, particularly here in the Sonoma Valley, where many worthy people have invested the savings of years to accommodate summer boarders.

Fifth—It does not discriminate as between right and wrong, and its advocates in order to put a few undesirables out of business say the law-abiding resort keepers must also be sacrificed—that the innocent and guilty shall be deprived of their means of earning a livlihood—even as you and I—and all made to suffer alike.

Sixth—The whole principle is wrong, untterable wrong. It is unchristianlike, it is unfair and it is selfish, and if enforced in this Supervisorial district will do a world of injustice and harm without accomplishing the reform sought, either.

Seventh—It will ruin business and interfere with real estate values and menace our wine and vine industry.

Eighth—It will bring improvements to a standstill, particularly in this valley, and will drive our mechanics and their families elsewhere in order to earn a living, to give place to the land baron with his sycophants and lackeys.

Now, with these counts staring one in the face we cannot conceive how any sane, fair-minded man or woman can stand for Local Option as it applies to this supervisorial district. It were unchristianlike, uncharitable and destructive to do so.

One-Cent Letter Postage Is Bound to Come.

The agitation for a one-cent letter postage has commenced to bear fruit. So far no opposition to the measure as developed, but on the contrary it is being looked upon with favor by Postmaster General Wickersham, who since assuming the duties of his office several years ago has turned the annual deficit of the postoffice department into a surplus for the first time in the history of our country.

Legislation toward a one-cent has recently been introduced in Congress by Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, who offered a bill in the Senate, and Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, who presented a similar one in the House.

Senator Burton, known throughout the United States for his advocacy of important river and harbor legislation and Chairman of the United States Senate Committee on expenditures in the treasurey department, has indicated that he will lead the campaign in the Senate for the passage of the one cent postage bill. Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts will look after the interests of the Bill in the House.

July 1st is the date set for the inauguration of the new rate, provided Congress introduces the Bill at this session. The Bill itself is brief but its preamble indicates very clearly the reasons for a one cent letter postage rate.

The Bill is as follows:

"The rate of postage on a letter of one-half ounce weight or fraction thereof, if carried from New York City to Buffalo, a distance of less than 500 miles was in 1843 twenty-five cents and similar rates, high as compared with present rates prevailed elsewhere."

"By successive and frequent reductions this rate was reduced by act March 3, 1883, becoming operative October 1, 1883, the rate was two cents only for a letter weighing one-half ounce or a fraction thereof, to be carried any distance within the limits of the entire country."

"These reductions so stimulated the growth of mail of the first class that no reduction, or only a small temporary reduction, in revenue occurred. These manifold reductions all took place in the first forty of the last seventy years while no reduction in first-class postage rates, save that an extension of the weight limit from one-half ounce or fraction thereof to one full ounce or fraction thereof in 1885, but that no other reduction save this above named has been made in the period of nearly thirty years that has elapsed since the month of October 1, 1883.

"During most of this time the first class mail has produced a revenue vastly in excess of the costs of its service, as an instance of which the revenue for the latest fiscal year, ending June 30, 1911, has been over $162,000,000, of which amount over $62,000,000 is estimated profit to the department, thus indicating that a considerably low rate, which would enormously stimulate the growth of this class of mail with a resultant further increase of revenue therefrom, would probably amply compensate the government, particularly bearing in mind that no reduction is contemplated in postage on postal cards.

"It was never intended that the department should make a profit from any class of mail.

"Now therefore be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, that upon all mail matter of the first class postage shall be charged, on and after the first day of July nineteen hundred and twelve, the rate of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof."

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10.44 A M 6.59 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	7.10 A M §3.13 P M *4.44 P M
7.10 A M §3.13 P M *4.44 P M	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates	10.44 A M 6.59 P M
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7.10 A M §3.13 P M *4.44 P M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	10.44 A M 6.59 P M
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VINEBURG NEWS ITEMS

"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.

Business is good down this way.

Sonoma city's Deputy Marshal was a visitor in this burg the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde were visitors at their old home on the Hyde tract Sunday.

Harry Brandt is now a guest of his parents near Vineburg and is as happy and gay as ever.

Happy Harry Andrieux of Wingo visited Sonoma and Vineburg friends on Sunday last.

Sunday was an ideal day for this time of the year and a large number of visitors arrived at this burg from San Francisco.

Oscar Studley of Buena Vista met with an accident last Sunday by falling off his matorcycle. He was not seriously injured and is now doing nicely.

Large quantities of wine is being received here by the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co. this week. As high as three carloads per day have arrived and more is coming.

Arnold Reibli of Pennsgrove is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Enrico Forni, at Pleasant Villa. Arnold is well known in this vicinity and is always a welcome guest. He will remain for several days.

Miss Florence Barnes, Superintendent of Public Schools of Sonoma county, was a visitor at Batto's Spur Monday on official business. Miss Barnes, has many warm friends and admirers in this part of Sonoma valley.

The next time a contractor in the lumber business wishes to fell a tree he better see it is on the ground before he goes to supper, as during his absence something may drop and some one get hurt. His honor, the Mayor, should see that this law should be enforced.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto, accompanied by Charles Groskopf and Miss Jessie Hiser, enjoyed an auto ride throughout the valley on Sunday last. After visiting most of the interesting points they returned home praising the beauties of the valley of the moon.

Messrs. Harry Hunter, F. Callahan and Adam Gigerich were the guests of Fred Batto one day last week in an auto trip to Petaluma. The gentlemen are prominent poultry men on the Hyde tract and were very much pleased with what they saw and learned on the trip.

Supervisor Blair Hart was a visitor in Vineburg one day last week and it was observed that Blair had not lost any of his popularity in this section, and we think if he was as well known and as popular all over the Union as he is in this district he would make some of those Presidential "hopes" look like a five-cent candle in a Bodega fog.

Harold Carriger, Rene Kerner and Joe Fernandeo took a motorcycle trip to St. Helena on Sunday last. They claim they broke the record. Well that is better than breaking their necks. Aren't it?

Miss Myrtle Hardy entertained a number of friends at a party last Tuesday evening at the residence of her uncle, George McGill, on the Napa road. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner by all present in singing, dancing and playing games. A fine supper was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill favored the company with some choice vocal selections.

Vineburg February 9, 1911

Easy Jim:

Some one told me that the Box Car Improvement Club is going to move to Wingo, as its members are afraid that Vineburg will go dry and as Wingo is situated on Sonoma Creek it will be always wet. Don't be foolish, boys, Vineburg was always wet and always true blue. Leave it to this burg.

Oh! here comes sweet Viola. Can't write no more.

Good bye Easy
Fannie Ferndale.

Vineburg February 9, 1911

Easy Jim:

I hear that Jim Small is studying the chicken game and he expects to get a position as assistant chicken expert on the Schell tract, but I do not think Jim knows the difference between a goose and a peacock.

Easy, Sallie Schell of Schellville paid me a visit the other day. I think she is so sweet, don't you? She told me that they are going to build a fine opera house and have moving pictures every night. Wont that be nice? Good for the Schell tract.

Easy Jim have they turned on the electric juice on that station yet? The last time I was there it was so dark that I couldn't see if they had or not.

I am real angry. Well, not too angry, but just angry enough at the reporter of the Index at El Verano. He says that my dear old friend Willie Block, who some of us ladies call peaches, hit you in the back of the neck with an ax and eloped with one of your lady friends. Is that so, Easy? Did Willie hurt the ax much. Please let me know as I feel so nervous.

Minnie Madden's toe is all right now and she is now writing a song for the Local Optionists of Sonoma valley. It is entitled, "Brother Michael Hand Down the Rope." It must be sung accompanied by red music and slow fire. All rights reserved.

Au revoir,
Viola Vineburg
EASY JIM.

Vineburg, Feb. 8, 1912.

THOMAS CUMMINGS PASSES AWAY

Suffers a Relapse From Recent Illness and Expired Suddenly last Saturday

Thomas J. Cummings, the well-known Northwestern Pacific railway man, and brother of Mayor M. E. Cummings of this city and Will Cummings of Santa Rosa, died at his home in Willits last Saturday morning.

The deceased had been seriously ill for several weeks, but was thought to be on the road to recovery, when he suddenly passed away owing to heart failure.

Mr. Cummings was widely known in railway circles in this section of the State and numbered his friends by the hundreds in this county.

The deceased besides his brothers and a sister, Miss Mary Cummings, who was with him when the end came, leaves a wife and little son.

The funeral took place in Santa Rosa on Tuesday from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cummings and was largely attended.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Judges Emmet Seawell and Thos. Denny Disposed of Many Matters in Both Departments Last Monday

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior court on Monday is as follows:

A sale of reality was granted in the H. A. Good estate.

The allowance was granted H. M. Kinlay from the estate of Wm. McKinlay.

Frank I. Blanchard was named guardian of the estate of Patrick Glynn.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Ole C. Patten, Joseph Patten, Fannie C. Spring, H. Clauson and John Clauson.

A sale of property of the estate of John Vanderleith was confirmed.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Emily Preston to February 10; Dora E. Millen, to February 13; Wm. McKinley to February 13; B. Tilton to February 13.

D. M. Kissock was named administrator on the estate of A. Kissock in a bond of $7000.

The seventh account of the estate of Everett R. Smith, minor, was settled.

A petition to set apart a homestead in the estate of R. Haigh was granted.

The account in the estate of James Coburn was settled.

Thomas Yates was named guardian of the estate of James Watson.

The demurrer in the suit of Ellis vs P. G. & C. Co., was submitted.

The trustees of the First Congregational Church was allowed to mortgage real estate.

The motion to tax costs in the suit of Carey vs. Newman was submitted.

The suit of Rodemacher vs. Volpe was set for trial for February 16.

These matters were continued: Demartini vs Genazzi, Ogburn vs. R. R. P. L. & W. Co., Briggs vs. Hall, to February 5.

Sonoma Land Co. vs Appleby to February 5.

The suit of Lally vs. Smith was reset for March 14.

In re trust H. M. LeBaron et al., trust declared terminated.

These matters were continued: Estate of Dora Nauert, Wheeler vs. Gray, O'Connor vs. Winans, Conner vs. Conner. People vs. Burke, in re homestead of O. G. Fairchild, Stephens vs. Paxton, to February 13.

A decree quieting title was granted in the suit of Sherweed vs. Bird et al.

In re Marvin Bobst, dependent child, was continued to February 19; in re Mary Carboni, to June 13.

Woman's Club Notes

It was a great pleasure to the members of the Woman's Club when, at the business meeting last Friday, it was reported that the first $100 had been paid on the purchase of the new lot on First street. A grand entertainment is being discussed for the coming summer, when enough money can be raised not only to complete the purchase of the lot, but also to begin the erection of the club house.

Next Friday will be social day, Mrs. Gottenberg having charge of the program and Mrs. Ryland acting as hostess.

L. S. DUHRING
Club Reporter

SOME REFIGERATING SERVICE THIS

The Harriman Lines Consumed 220,115 Tons Ice Last Season Shipping California Fruit to Eastern Points

Sufficient ice to make an iceberg that would knock the corners off the Golden Gate if it were brought into San Francisco bay, was used in California by the Pacific Fruit express company, the refrigerator car service of the Harriman Lines, during the fruit shipping season ending October 31, 1911. This same supply of ice, were each cake placed end to end, would cover a stretch 903 miles long and 22 inches wide. The Pacific Fruit express used in this state last year 1,466,433 cakes of ice, each 39 inches long, 22 inches wide and 11 inches in thickness.

The weight of all of this ice totals 220,115 tons, each cake weighing 300 pounds. If it were melted it would equal 75,588,374 gallons of water, sufficient to supply a small town for an entire year. If this ice were loaded into freight cars of average capacity and made into one train it would require 11,096 cars, which would cover a distance of about 92 miles or about the same distance as that between San Francisco and Sacramento on the Southern Pacific. Of the 220,115 tons of ice used in California last year by the Pacific Fruit Express, 134,945 tons were manufactured at the Colton and Roseville plants. The remainder comprises small lots that are purchased in towns where the company has no plant, part of it being naturally frozen.

During this same period in 1911, 20,221 refrigerator cars were iced by the Pacific Fruit Express at Roseville; and 11,186 cars were iced at the Colton plant. The average number of cars iced each day during the busy season is 136 at Roseville and 60 at Colton. This ice, if placed together in one solid block, would be larger than San Francisco's largest skyscraper, and as heavy as three such structures.

...man and did not sit on an inherited fortune. For a time he, with a partner, ran a general merchandise and liquor store, and the building occupied by them—reproduced from an old sketch—was exhibited in the Coliseum here in Chicago, October, 1911. Also the tax receipt for Internal Revenue paid by the firm was exhibited there and then, and B gelow if in doubt about this, can procure a photographic copy at considerable less cost than financing the Expositor. When later on in the Legislature of Illinois on December 19, 1840, it was moved to enact by amendment that: "No person shall be licensed to sell vinous or spirituous liquors in this state," Abraham Lincoln moved to lay this amendment on the table. A week later an attempt was made to pass a provision that liquor license could be refused if majority of the voters in the town, district or ward protested. Abraham Lincoln voted against this restriction. And on January 3 he voted again to the same effect.

From his address before the Springfield-Washingtonian Temperance Society, February 22, 1842, I quote:

RESORT KEEPERS FILE PETITION

Ask The Supervisors That No More Liquor Liceuses Be Granted in Agua Caliente and El Verano

A delegation of resort keepers from this valley waited upon the Board of Supervisors last Monday and presented to that body the following resolutions signed by about one hundred property owners in those places:

Whereas, residents and property owners of Agua Caliente and El Verano precincts have presented a written petition to this Board asking for additional regulations concerning the issuance of the retail liquor licenses, and the conduct of saloons, it is therefore.

Resolved, That no new or additional liquor licenses be issued for such business in either of said precincts, also that no license for any new saloon be granted until the number of saloons in said precincts become less than twelve, and that the number of such licenses be limited to twelve for both such precincts.

It is also the sense of this Board that the ordinance governing the sale of liquor and the conduct of saloons be rigidly enforced, and that for the first offense a fine sufficient to have a deterrent effect be imposed, and for the second offense, in addition to any fine, this Board revoke the license of the offender.

This movement, having the approval of the Knights of the Royal Arch and other civic bodies it is thought will put a stop to the movement now on foot in the valley to vote this section dry through the aid of Local Option, and ought to prove a solution to the question at issue.

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Weekly Hay Bulletin

Somers & Co., San Francisco report the condition of the hay market for the week ending February 6th, as follows:

"Receipts of hay for week have fallen off somewhat as compared to the week previous, the total for the present week amounted to 1805 tons in comparison with 2045 the week previous. The demand locally remains unchanged and trade in hay, as in many lines of business at the present time, is quiet. However, the country demand remains quite active. although some claim that this will fall off shortly, owing to the green feed coming up at present quite rapidly. Others say that more rain is needed to insure plenty of green feed and, in fact, in many sections of the country, farmers are beginning to feel a bit uneasy owing to the light seasonal rainfall to date. A glance at the statistics shows that the Sacramento Valley in general has had considerably less than the normal rainfall and less than one third as compared to last year. The San Joaquin and Santa Clara Valleys have had practically one third and the South Tahachapi from one-quarter to one-half less than normal. However, the rainfall thus far this season has been fairly well distributed, but, to insure plenty of feed and a boundteous crop, more rain, especially in the south, is necessary shortly.

"As with grain hay, the local demand for alfalfa is light, although considerable is being used in country districts. There has been some little alfalfa exported to Mexico recently and, with moderate prices, undoubtedly considerable more will move in that direction.

Patriotism

The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a fault finder.

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TRAVEL IN THE OLD DAYS.

Perils of the "King's Messengers" Before the Era of Steam.

Lives of adventure were lived by the king's messengers before steam made easier travel between London and continental centers. Says a writer: "Sir Edward Herstlet, whose grandfather was a foreign service messenger in the days of George II., relates in his 'Recollections of the Old Foreign Office' that when he first entered the foreign office in 1840 he used to see the messengers' carriages standing, with four horses attached, at the office door, ready to convey the messengers in uniform to Dover, the railway not having then been completed. Before the days of railways the king's messengers traveled either on horseback or in their own carriages, but it frequently happened that owing to the badness of the roads, which were often mere tracks, they had to be conveyed in the small carts of the country, oxen being employed where they could do the work better than horses and peasants provided with lanterns being procured to lend assistance when the roads were obliterated by heavy falls of snow or by floods and mud. In those days the king's messengers not infrequently faced and suffered death in their devotion to duty.

"To cross from Dover to Calais in an open boat when no packet captain could be induced to risk the passage in face of the wild seas was a not uncommon achievement of king's messengers in the time of George IV., as much as £25 ($125) being sometimes paid to boatmen brave and daring enough to make the journey. Often on reaching Calais the boats were dashed to pieces, and the fitness or unfitness of the frail craft for the hazardous undertaking may be judged by the amounts paid by the government in compensation for the loss of a boat, one claim being no more than $185. Then, in addition to such risks and dangers, there would be sufferings from the fatigue and exhaustion from prolonged traveling. Later on Louis Herstlet was for over four consecutive months making the journey from St. Petersburg to London, being in his saddle for fifty-two days on and off.

"On the occasion above referred to the large quantities of ice afloat delayed the king's messenger at Cuxhaven for four weeks, which, with the seven days taken in crossing, made a total of thirty-five days in getting from the continent to Great Yarmouth. A continuous journey of twenty-three days and nights, with its attendant fatigue and accidents, resulted in the death of a king's messenger named Brown upon his arrival in St. Petersburg in 1820, and three years later another succumbed to the hardships of a severe winter in Russia. In another case the fatigue of a journey of thirteen days and nights induced a fatal attack of Asiatic cholera."—Chicago News.

An Egyptian Hair Restorer.

Perhaps the most ancient medical prescription in existence is one that was deciphered by an English authority on a papyrus taken from an Egyptian tomb. It bears evidence that it was intended not for some bald male Egyptian, but for the mother of a king of the first dynasty, who must have reigned about 4000 B. C. The prescription is as follows:

	Parts.
Dog's paws (the calloused portion)	1
Dates	1
Donkeys' hoofs	1

Boil the whole in oil and rub the scalp actively with the mixture.

History does not record whether this hair restorer proved efficacious enough to enable the queen to regain her lost tresses.

Jewelers' Dummy Clocks.

The Jewelers' Circular Weekly explains why the dummy clocks in front of jewelry stores all point to either the hour of 8:18 or 3:42. Through a story born of a vivid imagination it had long been accepted by many that all these clocks indicate the hour of 8:20, the time it was said Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. This is wrong, says the trade organ. The clocks show one of the two hours mentioned because both are equidistant from the figure 12, thus dividing the dial into three parts, leaving a place for the jeweler's name and another for the second hand.

Gave Her the Sentence.

The teacher in a London school, after having taken great trouble to explain the difference in the meanings of the words "dream" and "reverie," addressed the class. "Now, could any of you give me a sentence with the word 'reverie' in it?" A small youth put up his hand. "You, John!" she uttered in astonishment. "Well, what is it? "Please, ma'am," said the urchin, "the 'reverie' blew his whus'le and stopped the game."

Lost

On Saturday, January 27, 1912, a silver watch attached to a silver chain, on the road between Sonoma and El Verano. Finder will leave at Robert A. Poppe's office, in the City Hall, and receive reward.

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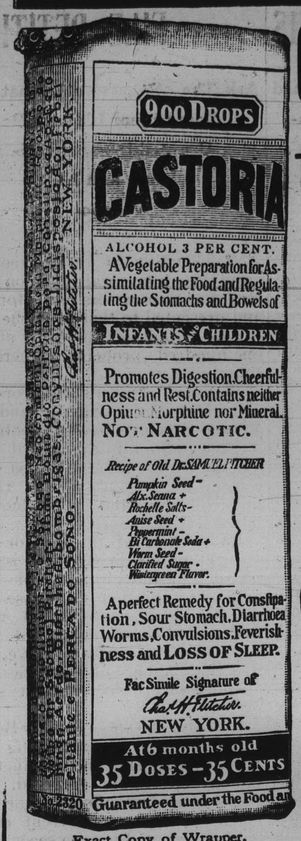
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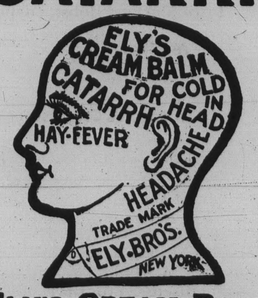

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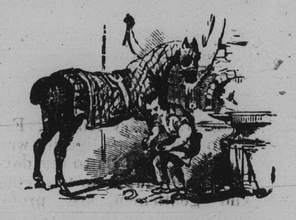

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